Statement

Grants released under the scheme for development of sports and games to different States during the last two years

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount of grant (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7,78,500
2	Assam	2,12,000
3	Bihar	1,39,650
4	Gujarat	10,73,700
5	Haryana	9,18,965
6	Himachal Pradesh	17,54,465
7	Jammu and Kashmir	1,15,815
8	Karnataka	6,73,700
9	Kerala	2,22,348
10	Madhya Pradesh	11,15,000
11	Maharashtra	20,99,235
12	Manipur	26,14,615
13	Meghalaya	22,97,800
14	Ngaland	12,50,000
15	Orissa	22,04,025
16	Punjab	52,90,150
17	Rajasthan	36,20,035
18	Sikkim	15,65,000
19	Tamil Nadu	14,02,060
20	Tripura	4,70,000
21	Uttar Pradesh	25,53,300
22	West Bengal	4,52,462

Mismanagement in the Hospitals

198. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent press reports that a number of deaths occurred due to the mismanagement, negligence and lack of discipline in the hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in this regard;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the matter; and

(d) if so, what are the finding of the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

International Airport facilities at Bangalore Airport

199. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangalore airport is proposed to be provided with international airport facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Self-financing Engineering Colleges/Polytechniques in Southern States

200. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is mushroom growth of self-financing Engineering Colleges and Polytechniques set up in Southern States during the last two years;

(b) whether Government are also aware that there are no facilities in those Engineering Colleges and Polytechniques for the students who have joined engineering courses; and

(c) whether it is fact that these self-financing colleges continue to collect capitation fees in spite of the clear directions issued by Government and what action Government have taken to check such practices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. During last two years there has been mushroom growth of self-financing engineering colleges and polytechnics in the Southern State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Yes, Sir. By and large the facilities in these engineering colleges and polytechnics are inadequate and sub-standard.

(c) Yes, Sir. These self-financing institutions continue to collect high fees from the students. The National Policy on Education-1986 already approved by Parliament lays down that the commercialisation of technical and professional education will be curbed. It also states that All India Council for Technical Education shall be vested with statutory powers to enable it to play its role including maintenance of norms and standards adequately and effectively. Necessary action to introduce the proposed legislation for the purpose has already been initiated.

High fee charged by English Medium Schools in major cities

201. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of English medium schools have sprung up in all the major cities like Delhi which are charging abnormally high fees from the students; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to regulate the fees charged by such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The number of English medium schools has been increasing. Fees, etc. charged by such schools are regulated by the Union Territory Administrations and State Governments under their respective Education Codes, School Education Acts|Rules. If any violation of the Code|Act|Rule is reported, the same is examined by the respective Union Territory Administration and State Government in the light of provisions in the Act, Rules and Codes.

Discontinuation of Avro flight between Indore and Delhi

202. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for discontinuation of the Indian Airlines morning Avro flight between Indore and Delhi;

(b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the requirements of air passenger traffic between these two cities; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to meet the increasing demands of traffic on this route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Indian Airlines has not been operating any Avro flight between Bhopal and Delhi which provided connection at Bhopal to passengers travelling from operations, Indian Airlines had to provide Avro service in place of B-737 service to and from Pune. To meet this requirement, Indian Airlines had to withdraw the Bhopal-Delhi Avro service.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines operates a daily Boeing 737 service between Indore/Delhi, which adequately meets traffic demand on this sector.